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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
OPTIMIZING UGT2B7 SUBSTRATE DOSINGS AND FOR PREDICTING UGT2B7  
SUBSTRATE TOXICITY - by Ratain et al. (UCHI:846)*

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 137-page patent specification including 108 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-5 on five sheets and an 18-page sequence listing. The specification, drawings, and sequence listing constitute the application of Mark J. Ratain, Federico Innocenti, Soma Das, Lalitha Iyer, and Michael Sawyer for the captioned invention.

Also transmitted herewith is a diskette containing the computer-readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

**Applicants claim small entity status.**

Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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